

## WAR ON SENATOR BRACKETT

THE SARATOGA RACING ASSOCIATION OUT TO GET EVEN.

Its Members Angry at the Support He Gave to Gov. Hughes in His Anti-Race-track Gambling Bill—Brackett Is Undisturbed, as He Is Still a Political Power.

SARATOGA, July 27.—There's a fine kettle of fish sputtering over the municipal code here to-night and it may boil over before the first week's racing is over. The Saratoga Racing Association has gone gunning for the Hon. Edgar Truman Brackett on account of the support he gave to Gov. Hughes in the Governor's fight for the passage of the anti-race-track gambling bill. Those who know Senator Brackett best know that he has not much of the capitulating spirit of the late Davy Crockett. Instead of saying to the gentlemen of the Saratoga Racing Association "Don't shoot and I'll come down" Senator Brackett's reply, if he makes any, is much more likely to be: "Shoot and be damned!"

Last winter, when the fight was on for and against the Hart-Agnew bill, the clergymen of Saratoga held a public meeting at which race-track gambling was denounced and resolutions of encouragement to Gov. Hughes were passed. At that meeting a letter was read from Senator Brackett in which he gave his hearty support to the anti-race-track gambling fight and strongly condemned race-track betting.

Now the gentlemen of the Saratoga Racing Association and their friends or enemies, whichever they may be regarded, the book-makers, have decided to boycott Senator Brackett and anything and everything in Saratoga in which he may be even suspected of having an interest.

The largest and richest banking institution in the State north of Albany is the Adirondack Trust Company of Saratoga, of which Senator Brackett is the president. The directors of the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses have carried its account with the Adirondack Trust Company for several years. A few days ago the directors of the association without so much as saying "boo" to the local director, the Hon. William W. Worden, who happens to be the postmaster of Saratoga, decided to take away the association's account from the Adirondack Trust Company. The trust company is still doing business.

At the same time it was decided to take the printing of the official programme away from the Daily Saratogian, one of the oldest papers in the State, which has had the work practically ever since the Saratoga race-track was opened. So far as any records show Senator Brackett hasn't a dollar's worth of interest in the Saratoga, but up in this neck of the woods the paper is known as a Brackett organ, and so the gentlemen of the Saratoga association took a crack at it.

An amusing feature of this merry war is that the racing association and its friends quietly passed out the word to boycott one of the three largest hotels in Saratoga, the general proposition that Brackett must have an interest in it. It has now come out that Brackett not only hasn't any sort of an interest in the hotel but the three men who control it are all members of the Personal Liberty League. Furthermore the principal stockholder of record in this hotel, who is an officer of the Legion of Honor and one of the most prominent men in all this North country, has been talked of as one of the vice-presidents of the Personal Liberty League. It looks to-night as if the hotel end of the boycott would be raised.

But the real fun in this opera bouffe performance is yet to come. The cards happen to be so dealt that it's Brackett's last play. Although he doesn't happen to be a member of the State Senate and although he is most cordially unpopular just at present within the confines of this village, he is still the great political power in his whole district, which includes the counties of Saratoga and Washington. He is unpopular in Saratoga Springs, because anybody would be unpopular who said a word against racing or anything that had to do with racing. In the county, however, there are many who say that Senator Brackett has made many more friends than enemies by supporting Gov. Hughes. However that may be, the fact is that the Sheriff of Saratoga county is a Brackett man, the District Attorney of Saratoga county is a Brackett man and the Police Commissioner of Saratoga Springs is a Brackett man. It looks therefore as if racing would have hard sledding in Saratoga if Brackett sees fit to play all the cards he has in his hand and all he has up here to-night is the sparsely filled hotel veranda to-night the friends of racing who have nothing to do with the management of the Saratoga Racing Association are severely criticizing the management of the Saratoga association for what is unreservedly declared to be a "fool policy."

"It doesn't matter," say the friends of racing, "whether the management of the Saratoga Racing Association cordially dislikes Senator Brackett or not. The fact remains that he's the political boss here, and what's the use therefore of a racing management stirring up a racing rumour when the racing situation throughout the State is so delicate a balance?" To all inquirers Senator Brackett is as dumb as an oyster. He simply says that he is a private citizen and that he isn't either the District Attorney, the Sheriff of the county or the police commissioner of the village. He suggests that all inquiries be addressed to the District Attorney. That official is the Hon. Horace E. McKnight, who is regarded up in these parts as being a pretty ripening good lawyer.

Mr. McKnight could not be got at to-night, but those who have talked with him say that he has carefully read the decision of Justice Bischoff in the Coney Island Jockey Club case and he has determined to be guided in any action he may take solely by that decision. If that be true there won't be much trouble in getting a bet down during the Saratoga meeting. Those in the know say that McKnight's attitude is all the answer Senator Brackett will make to the Saratoga Racing Association's boycott except to snap his fingers at it.

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## PLANS TO SUE JUDGE LANDIS.

Former Army Captain Alleges False Imprisonment—Grosscup-Landis Feud.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Judge Keneas Mountain Landis of the United States District Court probably will be sued next week for \$50,000 damages for false imprisonment. The suit is to be instituted by Daniel F. Keller, formerly a Captain in the United States Army, who was sent to the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth last Saturday by Judge Landis to serve a two year sentence for stealing Government checks.

Attorneys W. A. Adams and W. M. Yeatman, representing Keller, allege that Judge Landis issued a mittimus committing the army captain to the penitentiary at Leavenworth in the face of writs of superseas and error which had been issued by Judge Grosscup. Applications for a writ of habeas corpus will be made by Attorneys Adams and Yeatman to-morrow, and in all probability Capt. Keller will be taken from the prison at Fort Leavenworth and brought back to Chicago this morning.

For some time Judge Landis and Judge Grosscup have not been on speaking terms, and the breach became wider when Judge Grosscup wrote the decision for the Court of Appeals reversing the \$29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis on the Standard Oil Company.

The suit to be filed by Capt. Keller against Judge Landis will result in both jurists being called into the State court to testify. Capt. Keller was taken to the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth last Saturday by United States Deputy Marshal Wilmarth. It was charged that Keller collected more than \$50,000 on forged checks.

## JIM DAHLMAN TO TALK FOR RUM.

Nebraska Democrats and Bryan's Friends Angered at Cowboy Mayor's Break.

OMAHA, July 27.—Omaha's cowboy Mayor, James C. Dahlman, has accepted a challenge to debate the liquor question at the Bellevue Chautauque Wednesday night with Mrs. Mary Harris of Atlanta, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the political friends of the Mayor and of Mr. Bryan are disgusted with him for doing so.

They regard it as the worst break Dahlman ever has made, and they say so frankly. Many of them pleaded with him not to accept the woman's challenge, but he would not listen to them and now they are roasting him hotly.

Kennel is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and is known as one of Mr. Bryan's most intimate and trusted political friends. Bryan is seeking to propitiate the friends of temperance in Nebraska and for Dahlman to take the anti-temperance side in a joint debate with a famous woman temperance advocate will not only result disastrously to Dahlman but will injure Bryan and the party as well, Democrats generally think.

## CRANK DAY AT CITY HALL.

Mayorality Claimants Try to Disrobe and Has to Be Arrested.

Three cranks called at the Mayor's office yesterday. Two of them were men, each of whom insisted that he was the rightful Mayor of the city. The third was a woman named Lowber, living in Brooklyn, who insisted that the city owed her \$3,000. She took a seat in the outer office and declared that she would not leave until she got the money.

Lieut. Kennel tried to pacify the woman by offering to pay her out of his own pocket, but she said that she would accept the money only from the hands of the Mayor. Thereupon Kennel read her a newspaper clipping which showed that the Mayor was on his vacation and would not be back for a month.

As the woman went away she remarked that she would return in a month's time and that unless she got the money then she would make things warm for the Mayor and every one else in the City Hall. One of the male cranks was a man named McGuire, who after announcing that he was Mayor commanded Kennel to show him the way to the private sanctum. Kennel tried to get rid of him, but the man threw himself on the floor and began tearing off his clothes. He was arrested and committed to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his mental condition. Kennel had no trouble in persuading the other claimant for the Mayor's chair that it would be necessary for him to have a recount before he could assume the office.

## REVENUE OF NIGHT RIDERS.

Man Who Betrayed Blind Shot From Ambush and His House Burned.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 27.—As Walter Goodwyn, who betrayed night riders' secrets in Trigg county, was returning home last night from a neighbor's house he was fired on seven times by men lying in ambush. One bullet passed through his jaw and was extracted this morning from under his ear. His condition is serious. Goodwyn at the last time of court told the names of seven men who, with himself, composed, he said, a night rider squad at Center Furnace. Night recently he was under constant protection of soldiers. Goodwyn's house was burned shortly after he sought the protection of the soldiers.

The situation to-night is serious. Fifty men are patrolling the streets at Princeton. A firing squad was taken to the town. Information was received by the authorities last night that the Illinois Central depot and Kevill's warehouse were to be burned, and soldiers were called for. A company arrived from Marion and patrolled the streets all night.

## BILLY ELMER'S FIGHT STOPPED.

Ticket Sellers Shouted Even Into the Ears of a Police Inspector.

Nearly 3,000 men crowded into Billy Elmer's Coliseum Athletic Club at 127th street and Second Avenue last night to see a boxing match between Bill Peck and Salvo Burke. The first preliminary had just entered the first round when Capt. Walsh and Inspector James Thompson took a stroll over to the club. When the policemen were a block from the clubhouse spectators began to offer them choice seats. At the entrance they found men selling admissions, they say. "This is too raw," said the inspector. "The crowd is too big. Stop the fight. He then arrested Elmer, the two fighters in the ring, Lynn Bagley, the referee, and Rube Goldberg, the timekeeper.

Rich Strike Near Rex Beach's Mine. SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—J. C. Leedy writes from Alaska that he has struck a pay streak in the tundra ground known as the Happy Year Group, near the famous Beale Beach, owned by himself, Rex Beach, the novelist, and others. He says the prospect is good for making them all rich.

## GIRL AND BOY IN AUTO KILLED.

LONG ISLAND TRAIN GOING 45 MILES AN HOUR HITS CAR.

Miss Lydia Townsend and Chauffeur Die Soon After Smashup Near Glen Head—Lloyd Robinson, Whose Father Owned the Car, and Beatrice Eddy Injured.

An automobile owned by Charles L. Robinson, vice-president of the Guardian Trust Company, who has a summer residence at Sea Cliff, and containing Mr. Robinson's son, Lloyd, 19 years old; Miss Lydia Townsend, 20 years old; Miss Beatrice Eddy, 22 years old, and the chauffeur, Arthur Smith, 19, was struck by an express train on the Long Island Railroad at the crossing near the Glen Head station late yesterday afternoon.

Miss Townsend died on the way to a hospital and Smith, the chauffeur, died an hour or so later. Robinson and Miss Eddy were badly bruised, but their injuries are not thought to be serious.

Miss Townsend lived with her widowed mother and sister at Sea Cliff. Miss Eddy is a daughter of Col. John G. Eddy of the Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., of Brooklyn. Col. Eddy's home is at 347 Clifton place, Brooklyn, and he also has a summer home at Sea Cliff. Young Robinson is a student at Williams College.

## TOOK WAGNER'S CAP AND SHIRT.

How Souvenir Hunters Besieged Ball Player After Yesterday's Game.

John Wagner, better known as Hans, the shortstop of the Pittsburgh baseball team, is one of the most popular players of the team. Wagner played in yesterday's game at the Polo Grounds in a cap and shirt which had been sent on from Pittsburgh in response to a hurry call last Saturday night. The rough but none the less worshipful homage of a crowd of baseball cranks resulted in Wagner's parting with the articles of apparel.

Wagner made five hits in the game last Saturday, while the crowd was so large that the New Yorks lost and would a thousand times rather the game had gone the other way there was a spontaneous and rare outbreak of regard for the robust Dutchman's exceptional ability—rare because he was on an opposing team and one that is fighting New York for the pennant.

It didn't take long for a crowd to gather around Hans as he was hurrying across the field after the game. The fragrance is modest above all things and he doesn't like that sort of thing a little bit. Several men grabbed him and started to raise him aloft, but he struggled down and tried to shoulder his way through the press. Not a chance. Somebody whisked his cap off his head, first warning him that the cap was wanted as a souvenir and that the souvenir hunter wouldn't be happy till he got it.

This is getting on early, "muttered Wagner as he plunged along bareheaded. But the big fellow didn't get off as easily as he thought. Under the mauling and slapping to which he was subjected his shirt gave way and quickly disintegrated into more souvenirs. What was left of the garment when the boss infielder reached the dressing room was a mere memory.

## ERIE'S BUSINESS PICKING UP.

More Men Employed and Plans Making for a Steady Revival.

A statement was made yesterday on behalf of the Erie Railroad Company that business was beginning to improve and that preparations were being made for a general increase in business up to the end of the year. The statement says:

"We have been adding to our forces of men in the operating department, and the ships have been unusually busy for the last month. We have been getting our rolling stock in shape in anticipation of a largely increased business. The crops are very large in the Northwest and the reports we receive indicate that business on the railroads is slowly increasing and will increase more rapidly in a few weeks.

"There is a growing feeling of confidence throughout the country among business men, and the results of the year have begun to manifest themselves in an increased demand for men in some of the departments. It is generally believed that the tide is on the turn and that the business depression is becoming a thing of the past. We have, though the number has not yet reached the normal, more men employed now than we have had employed at any time since the close of the year 1907."

It was stated on behalf of the road that there was no intention of reducing wages unless something unforeseen happened.

## MANY DROWNED BY TYPHOON.

Storm Followed Fast on Warning Guns at Hongkong—Seamen Save Lives.

HONGKONG, July 27.—At 11 o'clock to-night the alarm guns were fired, warning the people of the approach of a typhoon. The storm approached with great rapidity, reaching a very high sea to run. Much damage was done on shore.

A large number of Chinese boats were caught in the gale. Some of them capsized, while others foundered. A very large number of the crews were drowned. Owing to the darkness and the fury of the storm it was almost impossible to make any attempt to save them.

Thirteen of the crew of the British cruiser Astrea manned a small boat and, aided by a searchlight on board the cruiser, searched the harbor for victims. They worked hard for an hour and succeeded in picking up six persons.

No damage to vessels in the harbor is reported.

## THE RIVAL WAR BALLOONS.

France Accepts La Republique-Zeppelin to Fly Again Next Week.

PARIS, July 27.—After a series of successful trials the Government has accepted the new dirigible balloon La Republique, built by M. Lebaudy to replace the lost La Patrie.

GENEVA, July 27.—It is stated that the repairs to Count Zeppelin's airship are so advanced that he will make another attempt to comply with the Government conditions for a twenty-four hour flight next week.

## PRESIDENT LOSES MAYFLOWER.

Government "Yacht" Is Going to Keep the Peace in Haiti.

OSTER BAY, July 27.—The call for more gunboats to protect the interests of the United States in the troubled sections of Central America has deprived President Roosevelt of the services of the yacht Mayflower, which for several summers past has always lain at an anchorage convenient to Sagamore Hill in readiness to carry Mr. Roosevelt on seagoing excursions. The Mayflower left Oster Bay this morning for Port au Prince, Hayti, where she has been ordered to relieve the gunboat Paducah.

The Mayflower is a converted yacht, armed with light guns and fitted to do gunboat duty. The order transferring her to regular duty in the Caribbean is not thought to have any connection with Commander Snowden's recent mishap in running down a schooner in the Sound while conveying the President to a conference at Newport. A number of other gunboats, including the Petrol, Vicksburg and Princeton, have been ordered to similar duty along the Central American coast on the Pacific side.

The President still has under his command the unnamed yacht Sylph. The Sylph is too small for work outside the Sound and Secretary Loeb's announcement that the Mayflower will not be replaced by any other Government vessel is taken to indicate that President Roosevelt does not contemplate taking any extended excursions by water this summer.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Mayflower has been ordered to leave Oster Bay next Saturday for Port au Prince, Hayti, to relieve the gunboat Paducah. The Paducah will be ordered North.

## PIERCE-DEERING MARRIAGES.

OLYMPIAN'S FAMILY BOUND TO LAWYER'S BY ANOTHER TIE.

Brother of Violet Pierce, Who Secretly Married James R. Deering, Wanted to James R.'s Sister May Without Violent Publicity—Harvard Even With Yale.

The report became current last evening that Theron F. Pierce, Harvard '06, one of the two sons of Henry Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, had just been married to Miss May Deering, daughter of James A. Deering, the lawyer, of 309 Riverside Drive, in much the same manner that Miss Deering's brother, James R. Deering, Yale '02, was married in March last to Mr. Pierce's sister Violet.

Mr. Pierce is known to his classmates as Teedy. The news of the wedding reached them first, but no one went to any pains last night to let the public know about it. Neither the elder Mr. Pierce nor any one else could be found at the Pierce apartment in the Hotel Plaza, and at the Deering residence a man who said he was the elder Mr. Deering's secretary declared that the young Mr. Deering was at his cottage in Allenhurst, N. J. He didn't know where young Mr. Deering's sister was, he said, and didn't know whether Theron Pierce was down there or not. He didn't know anything about the wedding, he said.

An inquirer who went to the Deering home later was introduced to a young man who said he was Mr. Pierce and who had nothing to say about the wedding. The young man was one of a merry dinner party of six, including two young women. After they had gone Mr. Deering's secretary said he was still without information about the wedding but that if he heard anything he would send word.

The marriage of Miss Violet Pierce and James R. Deering last March was much against the wishes of Henry Clay Pierce, father of the bride. She had been much in society the last winter and had as a chaperon, it was said, a young woman who helped the young couple with their love affair so much that Mr. Pierce finally dispensed with her services. None of the bride's relatives witnessed the wedding ceremony, although it was said that Mr. Pierce had half consented that his daughter should be married after Easter.

Miss May Deering had expected to spend the summer with her parents in Europe. Mr. Pierce is one of three children of Henry Clay Pierce, the third being Roy E. Pierce, who is older but was a member of the same class in Harvard as his brother.

## BAKER MAKES AN ARREST.

But He Had to Show His Badge to Holland House Scoundrel.

Deputy Police Commissioner Baker of Brooklyn while riding through Twenty-ninth street last night in a department automobile saw a woman lying in the doorway of the Hotel Seville. He got out and questioned her and she said she had had a fit.

Baker had a patrol wagon come from the Tenderloin station and told the woman to get in.

"Who are you?" the woman wanted to know.

Baker said he was a policeman.

The woman replied:

"Go 'long, kid. You don't look like a cop."

Mr. Baker showed his badge and the woman got into the wagon. At the station house she gave her name as Mary Herring and her residence as the Holland House. On being pressed she explained that she was employed as a scrub-woman at the Holland House.

"I live there, too, just the same," she added. She was put in charge of the matron until she recovered from her "fit."

## UNDRAPED SHOWS CONDEMNED.

Paris Music Hall Manager and Two Women Sentenced for Indecent Performance.

PARIS, July 27.—The trials instituted by Senator Berenger, the French Anthony Comstock, against three music hall managers for allowing nude women to display themselves on the stage have ended in the acquittal of two of the accused on the ground that the shows were essentially artistic.

The manager of the diva's Palace Music Hall, however, was condemned to three months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000 because the spectacle he produced was judged to be "absolutely foreign to any artistic sentiment and belonging, by its brutal realism and revolting obscenity, exclusively to the domain of pornography."

Two actresses who took part in the production were each sentenced to fifteen days imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$250, but they were allowed the benefit of the Berenger law for first offenders, and thus they escaped going to prison.

## POLICE DEPORT NAN PATTERSON.

Pittsburg Authorities Give Her Choice Between the Workhouse and Deporture.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—The police department to-day gave out the information that Nan Patterson, who was twice tried for the murder of Cesar Young, had left Pittsburg on last Saturday at the request of the police department and that she had been told not to return under pain of being sent to the workhouse for a year, where she would have to scrub floors.

The workhouse threat was what brought Nan to the scene, and after a spirited defence she left.

The chasing of Nan took place last Saturday afternoon, but the police did not tell the public until to-day. The ex-orbit girl appears to have gone too far with a Pittsburg woman whose name has been prominent in the pig iron world. She is alleged to have broken him with her extravagance, and his wife on last Saturday went to the police and made formal complaint.

Detectives Lally and Loff found the woman in a downtown hotel and ordered her to go with them to the police station. She went under escort and was ushered into the presence of acting chief of Detectives John Roach, who told her plainly that she was making too free with the husbands of other women, that she must leave town, and at once. The woman demurred and protested, but she was told plainly that unless she went charges would be made against her and she would be sent for a year to the workhouse. This Nan did, and the police say she consented to leave town at once, which she did Sunday evening.

## BONAPARTE CALLS CONFERENCE.

Heads of His Department and Trustbuster Kellogg to Meet Him at Lenox.

LENOX, Mass., July 27.—Attorney-General Bonaparte to-day arranged for a conference with officials of the Department of Justice and also with Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, who was prosecutor in the Standard Oil case.

The conference will be held in a suite of rooms at Hotel Aspinwall which have been engaged by the Attorney-General. The men of Mr. Bonaparte's Department will be here for several days going over the decision of the United States Court of Appeals and arranging the necessary moves for a retrial of the case.

## OUR ATHLETES THREATENED.

Members of Olympic Team Will Be Disqualified if They Compete in Ireland.

LONDON, July 27.—Sporting Life says the Amateur Athletic Association has served notice on the members of the American Olympic team who have accepted an invitation to participate in some unauthorized games in Ireland that if they compete they will be put under the ban.

## THREE DROWNED FROM LAUNCH.

Swell of Passing Steamer Swamps Small Boat in the Monongahela.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—Three men were drowned and eleven saved from a similar fate when the gasoline launch Merry Widow capsized in the wake of a passing steamer in the Monongahela River off South Twenty-fifth street shortly after 6 o'clock to-night. The drowned are Henry Schaefer, 23 years old; Thomas Rhyderich, 50 years old, master mechanic of the Keystone mills and a prominent evangelist and lay preacher, and George Kimberly, 28 years old.

The accident occurred on the maiden trip of the boat, which had been pressed into service to ferry the men to and from the Keystone mills of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

## VAGRANT WITH \$30,000.

Man Arrested in Buffalo Says He Has a \$20 a Week Income.

BUFFALO, July 27.—Eugene Daly of Chicago, on a walking trip from Chicago to New York, was arrested and arraigned in court to-day charged with being a vagrant.

"What have you to prove you're not?" asked the judge.

Well, drawled Daly as he pulled some papers from his inside pocket, "take a look at these and you'll see that I'm worth \$30,000 and have an income of \$20 a week. I've spent \$3,000 on this walking tour already."

Daly was discharged.

## MAUDOROUS AUTOS BARRED.

After August 1 They Must Keep Away From the City Parks.

The park board notified the Board of Magistrates yesterday that it had adopted an ordinance prohibiting automobiles emitting obnoxious smoke and gases from using the parks and driveways controlled by the Park Department. The ordinance goes into effect on August 1.

## CHINESE COEDS AT CORNELL.

Miss Hu Is Studying German and Miss Song Is Perfecting Herself in Latin.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 27.—For the first time in the history of the Cornell Summer School two Chinese coeds are registered for special work. They are Miss P. H. Hu and Miss E. L. Song, and both bid fair to make a record for brilliancy in academic study. There are only ten Chinese coeds in the United States, it is said.

Although each claims a pedigree dating back thousands of years in the celestial empire they are gowned like up to date American girls and wear the latest style of attire. Both have gorgeous Oriental costumes in their wardrobes, but so far have lodged all requests to appear in them. Both young women speak English perfectly and without accent.

Miss Hu is specializing this summer in German, and she plans to teach that language in Chinese schools when she goes home next year. Miss Song is perfecting herself in Latin. She began her studies in this country in the Walnut Hill school at Natick, Mass., and plans to teach Latin in the private schools of China. Both girls are very popular in the university and several fetes will be given in their honor.

## "T-A-F-T," THAT SPELLS TAFT.

Indiana Drillmaster Has Devised Manoeuvre to Put Name in Living Letters.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 27.—Richmond will have a Taft marching club that will be Taft in name and Taft in its actual formation.

Capt. Paul Comstock is the originator of the novel campaign spectacle. Sixty-three young men have been organized in formation that the name "Taft" is spelled out. There being no curved letters in the candidate's name the formation is comparatively easy, and under Capt. Comstock's direction the sixty-three readily change their formation from seven lines of nine abreast to four irregular divisions, which put forth the name of the party's banner bearer.

The marchers are gayly uniformed so that the letters which they form stand out boldly.

## DIAZ MAY VISIT NEW ORLEANS.

President of Mexico Sends a Tentative Acceptance of Invitation to Exhibition.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—President Diaz of Mexico has notified the Progressive Manufacturers exhibition, which is to be held here from September 1 to the end of the month. He will probably accompany the party of 500 Mexican manufacturers who are to spend a few days here in the latter part of September.

In the party will be representatives of the various industries of Mexico. If he comes here President Diaz will receive a fine welcome both from the municipality and the Progressive Union. A special Mexican day has been arranged for September 3. The visit of the 500 merchants will make an epoch in the relations between Mexico and the United States. No similar party has ever come out of Mexico.

## MORE WOMEN PROBATION OFFICERS.

Three additional women probation officers to serve in the police courts were elected yesterday afternoon by the Board of City Magistrates. They are Henrietta L. Smith, Minnie A. De Chard and Mary A. Skelly. Their salaries will be \$800 a year and their appointment will date from August 1.

## TIM INVITED TO OYSTER BAY.

THE DENIAL FROM THERE WAS MERELY DIPLOMATIC.

State Chairman Wasn't Sure Yesterday When He Was Going, but It's Wednesday—He and Parsons Are So Silent About Hughes You Can Hear Them Think.

Secretary Loeb announced at Oyster Bay last night that Timothy D. Woodruff is coming to Oyster Bay to-morrow for a conference with the President. Mr. Loeb explained his denial of the past few days that President Roosevelt expected to see any of the State leaders by saying that Chairman Woodruff had asked for an appointment with President Roosevelt and the date was tentatively set for Wednesday.